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## PROGRAM OF COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

### UNIVERSITY EVENTS.

Sunday, June 2.—Baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. Richard D. Harlan, D. D., LL. D.; Memorial Continental Hall, 4 p. m. Candidates for Degrees, members of faculties, and Trustees of the University and colleges will assemble in the ante-rooms at Memorial Continental Hall at 3.30 p. m., in academic dress and march to assigned places.

Wednesday, June 5.—University Commencement. Address by Professor S. C. Mitchell, D. D., LL. D., of Richmond College. Conferring of Degrees by the President. Memorial Continental Hall, 10.30 a. m. Candidates for Degrees, members of faculties and Trustees of the University and colleges will assemble at the University at 9.30 a. m., in academic dress.

The University procession will start for Memorial Continental Hall at 10 a. m., and will there occupy assigned places.

Meeting of the Trustees of the University, 1 p. m. Meeting of the Trustees of Columbian College, 2 p. m. Meeting of the Trustee of Washington College of Engineering, 3 p. m. Meeting of the Trustees of National College of Pharmacy, 9.30 a. m. Reception by the President and faculties to the members of the graduating classes. Rauscher's, 9 p. m. Admission by card.

### STUDENT EVENTS.

Monday, June 3.—Opening of the exhibit of the Division of Architecture, Architectural rooms, 729 15th St., 8 p. m. Exhibit will continue until June 7. Class exercises of the law class of 1907, Memorial Continental Hall, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, June 4.—Prize debate of the debating societies of the Department of Law, University Hall, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, June 5.—Debate between Syracuse University and the George Washington University, Memorial Continental Hall, 4.30 p. m. Open to the public.

Friday, June 7.—Class exercises

of the Senior classes of Columbian College and the Washington College of Engineering, University Hall, 8 p. m.

## GEORGETOWN WINS LAST GAME BY A CLOSE SCORE.

In the closing game of the season the Varsity nine lost another one to Georgetown by the close score of 3 to 1. It was a game well worth seeing, a number of beautiful plays being pulled off, and the result kept in doubt till the end of the game.

It was a contest between pitchers, in which the honors were even, except for wildness at times on Carr's part. The Georgetown boys found him hard to hit, getting only four hits, the same number that Cantwell yielded. Carr gave 5 bases on balls, to Cantwell's 2, while the latter struck out 5 to the former's 1.

The fielding of Campbell was the feature of the early part of the game, his two sensational one-handed stops in the first inning preventing safe hits and saved two runs. Mudd made a beautiful catch of Senior's foul fly in the second, and by a quick throw doubled up Weber at second. Simon won the game for his team by driving a home-run over the bank, with Smith on base. Brennan was responsible for George Washington's run, by lifting a pretty three-bagger with Campbell on first with a free pass.

Georgetown scored in the second inning. Byrnes led off with a single and reached third on clever base work, scoring on Dugan's hot one through the pitcher's box.

Carr was in a hole in the fourth, but good pitching, combined with clever work by Orrison and Doyle prevented a score. The work of Senior, Brennan and Hester in the field prevented any results from good stick work by the Blue and Gray.

George Washington had Brennan on third in the sixth, and things seemed fair for another run, but Stevenson was out on a foul and Doyle fanned.

The score:

Georgetown.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Devlin, 2b. ....	0	0	2	3	0
Smith, 3b. ....	1	0	2	0	0
Simon, lf, cf. ....	1	1	1	0	0
Mudd, c. ....	0	0	8	3	0
Byrnes, 1b. ....	1	1	10	0	0
Schlaflly, rf. ....	0	0	0	0	0
Maloney, rf. ....	0	1	0	0	0
Scheller, ss. ....	0	0	2	3	0
Dugan, cf. ....	0	1	1	0	0
Cantwell, p. ....	0	0	0	3	0
Courtney, lf. ....	0	0	0	0	0
Total .....	3	4	27	12	0

George Wash.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brennan, lf. ....	0	1	1	0	0
Stevenson, c. ....	0	0	2	1	0
Doyle, ss. ....	0	0	2	2	0
Hester, rf. ....	0	0	1	0	0
Weber, 1b. ....	0	1	13	0	1
Senior, cf. ....	0	1	3	0	0
Campbell, 2b. ....	1	0	1	3	1
Orrison, 3b. ....	0	0	1	4	0
Carr, p. ....	0	1	0	2	0
Total .....	1	4	24	12	2

G. W. U. ....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Georget'n. ....	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	x	3

First base on balls—Off Carr, 5; off Cantwell, 2. Struck out—By Carr, 1; by Cantwell, 5. Home run, Simon. Three-base hit—Brennan. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Orrison. Umpire—Mr. Brown. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

## STUDENTS SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SITE FUND.

The University Committee on Buildings and Endowment has been very much gratified at the cordial response of students of the University to the Student Fund for the University Site. The total subscribed up to date is \$3,548.00. The Student Fund subscription will be resumed in the fall and it is desired that it may reach the sum of \$5000 before the Christmas holidays.

The Washington Site Fund campaign will be resumed at the beginning of the next session and will be aggressively continued until the \$200,000, which is the goal, has been reached. This fund will reach \$150,000 by the date of the University Commencement, Wednesday, June 5th, and the \$200,000 will doubtless be subscribed before the end of the present year. In the meantime, the campaign for large subscriptions is being steadily pushed and it is hoped that the \$400,000

essential to the purchase of the new site will be in hand before January 1, 1908. All the committees that have been engaged in this work will keep up their organization so that there will be little difficulty in renewing the active campaign when the fall work of the University begins.

## THE SYRACUSE DEBATE.

A notable event of Commencement week will be the debate with Syracuse in Continental Hall on June 5th, 4.50 p. m. George Washington's representatives are E. P. Gates, C. '08, J. T. Kennedy, L. '07, and D. A. Baer, C. '08, with M. A. Hall, C. '08, alternate. Admission will be free and a large attendance is expected, to aid the team in winning the sixth consecutive debating victory for the University.

## VALUABLE BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY.

The classical library of the late Prof. Curt Wachsmuth of the University of Leipsic, reached the University a few weeks ago and the books are now being placed by Dr. Schmidt on the shelves of the library. This now places at the use of instructors and students a valuable collection of classical periodicals and of important work in the fields of the classical languages, literatures, history and archaeology. The fund for this library was raised by a committee consisting of Professor Gore, chairman, and Professors Carroll, Schoenfeld, Henning, and Hough. The presence on our shelves of the Heinzel Germanic library and of the Wachsmuth classical library gives our Arts and Sciences Library high rank among the university libraries of the country.

## THE SENIOR BALL.

The social event of the week will be the reception and dance at Rauscher's on Wednesday evening, given to the graduates by the President and faculties of the University. Dr. C. C. Swisher has charge of arrangements. More than two hundred graduates will be present with their friends.



### TO ONE HUNDRED READERS.

About one hundred men in the University are showing a very poor spirit. There are some things that reveal a man's character in its true light. When an undergraduate subscribes to the college paper, receives his copy, and refuses to pay for it, there is something more radically wrong than the failure to meet a responsibility. No undergraduate is compelled to subscribe to the paper, but when he does do so, and this office spends money to see that it reaches him, he should have enough sense of honor to keep his promise.

But there is something even beyond this that should compel an undergraduate to pay his subscription, and that is his college spirit. No man who stands calmly by and allows his University paper to be discontinued on account of a lack of funds merely because he and a hundred others like him do not produce one dollar and fifty cents apiece has real college spirit. He is as dead in his sense of loyalty to his college and his University as one who calls himself a man and a George Washington undergraduate can ever be.

There are men, and nearly everybody by this time knows who they are, who will freely spend their money on selfish pleasures, but when the times comes to show a substantial loyalty, they make it a joke that they are able to evade such a duty by sneaking means. If such a man can possibly find an excuse for not paying his subscription he will do so. If he can put the responsibility on another man he will not hesitate. If he can prove that the paper was taken by somebody else once or twice a week he will pretend that he should not be obliged to pay. If by any shift or any joke he can put off the hour of payment until he is safely away on his vacation, he will not be backward about using this means of evasion.

It is up to you, undergraduates. If you who are delinquent have a sense of shame, pay now before it

is too late; if you have done your individual share already, do your best to influence your friends in the right direction. This is a matter that every man who is delinquent should take upon himself, and that without delay.

### FINAL MEETING OF CLASSICAL CLUB.

The final meeting, for the present session, of the Classical Club of the University was held at the residence of its president, Professor Mitchell Carroll, "Belair," Cleveland Park, on the evening of Tuesday, May 21st. There was a large attendance present of members and invited guests. Dr. Richard D. Harlan was the guest of honor on this occasion and he made a most interesting address. Professor Carroll read a sketch of the Empress Theodora, from the proof-sheets of his forthcoming volume on "Women of the Eastern Roman Empire." Dr. Newcomer gave an account of a classical club known as "The Anomia," of which he was a member while a student of the University of Berlin. Prof. Smith read a report from the committee on periodicals. Miss McAvoey read a review of a book entitled "Roman Women," by Mr. A. L. Brittain. After the adjournment of the regular meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Among those present were Dr. Harlan, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. Vance, Prof. and Miss Henning, Mr. Keith and Mr. Peck.

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## INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET.

In the thirty-second annual track and field meet of the Intercollegiate Association of the Amateur Athletes of America, in the Harvard Stadium, Saturday, Pennsylvania won first place with 33 points, Michigan second with 29, Yale third with 23, Cornell, which has won the last two years, was fourth with 15 points. Others were Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Syracuse, Swarthmore, Dartmouth, Amherst and Williams.

Never before were so many records broken, six were smashed, and the seventh, the 120 hurdles by Garrels of Michigan, in 15 1-5 seconds, was not allowed because of the strong wind behind his back. Haskins, Pennsylvania, made the mile in 4 minutes, 20 3-5 seconds, 2 4-5 seconds faster than the record time; Taylor, the negro, from Pennsylvania, clipped a second off the quarter, doing it in 48 1-5; in the 2-mile event Rowe, of Michigan, made a new mark of 9 minutes 34 4-5 seconds; Moffet, of Pennsylvania, set a new mark in the high jump at 6 feet, 3 1-4 inches; Dray, of Yale, established a new height for the pole vault, 11 feet, 11 3-4 inches; Krueger, of Swarthmore, sent the shot 46 feet, 5 1-2 inches, for a new record. The individual honors went to Garrels, who won both hurdles and second in the shot. Cartwell, of Pennsylvania, won the 100 and 220 dashes in record time.

## BASE BALL NEWS.

At a recent meeting of the base ball team, Connie Doyle, was elected to captain the team next year. This is Doyle's first season on the team, but he has easily been one of the best men of the nine, capably filling every infield position, his work at shortstop during the last two games being of a high order. He has led the team in batting, and is thoroughly familiar with all the points of the game.

The following men were awarded base-ball "W's": Titus, Brennan, Stevenson, Carr, Weber, Campbell, Doyle, Orrison, Senior and Hester.

## CLASS EXERCISES OF THE GRADUATING LAW CLASS.

The members of the Law class of 1907 held their Class exercises Monday evening in Continental Hall in the presence of their friends and members of the Faculty. The auditorium was appropriately decorated for the occasion with flags and emblems of the University. The Faculty and those of the class who took part in the program sat on

the stage, while the other members sat in the first three rows in front.

Elmer J. Lundy, president of the class, opened the exercises with appropriate remarks concerning the entrance of the class into the University and its life during the three years of its stay in the Law school, and introduced the speakers in order.

Mr. Charles F. Christian, the orator of the occasion followed with a fitting speech for the occasion, and well expressed the sentiments of the class in the deep regard in which the whole class holds the Dean, whom they have all learned to love, William R. Vance, and the other members of the Faculty, from whom they have gotten such a firm knowledge of the law.

After a number of musical selections by the Nordica Club, Walter C. Clephane, professor of law at the University, made an address, the keynote of which was perseverance. He advised the graduates to start out on their own responsibility and engage in the profession of law as soon as they shall receive their degrees. He said there is danger in delay, and that the longer one delays the less the chances of ever engaging in business independently.

The piano solos by John Murray Burriss, of Kansas, were received with much favor by the audience. The class prophecy was read by W. L. Hogg, of Colorado, and the class traditions were reviewed by Dickerson N. Hoover, jr., of this city. William West, of Kentucky, made the response, concluding the programme of the evening. The officers of the class are: Elmer J. Lundy, Arkansas, president; Shepler W. Fitz Gerald, District of Columbia, vice-president; Louis E. Giles, Michigan, secretary; Luster K. Deller, Indiana, treasurer; Edward M. Weeks, Pennsylvania, sergeant-at-arms; J. A. Smith, Pennsylvania, class editor.



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THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1907.

With this issue ends the year's work of the present editorial staff, a year that has placed THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET in a new relation to the University. Instead of being a personal enterprise, solely under the control of an individual, it is completely under the control of a Board, consisting of two professors and five students, which receives monthly reports from the Staff, and elects the Editor and Manager from students who show their fitness for the positions by virtue of work done, no other consideration having any influence.

The Editor and Manager receive stated salaries and a per cent of the net profits arising from subscriptions and advertisements, while a per cent is also paid to the University, to be devoted to such interests as the Board shall determine.

This complete change in the policy of the conduct of the paper, from private to University control, which has been effected by the present management, has entailed an unusual amount of work and expense upon this year's Staff, everything having to be built up from the very bottom, some of it largely experimental and with no data from previous years to work upon.

But the management has succeeded in placing the paper upon a sound financial basis, free from debts, and will hand down to their successors much valuable data that will save much labor and expense. However, that which is most needed, student interest, they can not assure to next year's Staff. That desideratum has been as sadly lacking this year as ever. Nor does there seem to be any way of arousing it. All admit that the University should have a paper, and that it would be deplorable if such an institution could not support at least a weekly, but few are willing to do anything toward this end.

Many like to read the paper, but few pay for it; in fact the money received from subscriptions would not pay two months' expenses of issuing it.

Yet it is believed that the time will come when there will be a crying need of a daily paper and when such a need will be filled, as the University learns more and more to look to its publication for information of its daily life.

The Editor is conscious that in many respects the year's work of THE HATCHET has been very imperfect, yet until some of the relations between the paper and the University are changed, this will continue. For instance, in some parts of the University there is a disposition to give matters of interest to University life to the city papers rather than to THE HATCHET, with the result that at times even upon inquiry, a HATCHET reporter could not get University news till after it had appeared in the daily papers. Even the managers of the teams were disposed to give the city papers the "scoop."

This must be changed; every one connected with University affairs must make its own paper of prime importance. Till then the work of producing a weekly publication will be an uphill undertaking.

But when a review is had of the three or four years past, it is easily seen that a remarkable step forward has been made. These advances come slowly, and one is apt to be discouraged when looking only at the immediate year, but a glance backward at the advance-

ment of the last three or four years cheers those on whom the labor devolves.

The reins of control are handed over to our successors with the firm belief that the coming year will mark a noticeable growth over that of the present, and that the students will be made more and more to realize the value of their only student publication.

## COLLEGE NEWS.

The University of Illinois won the Western Track Meet Saturday with a score of 31 points; Chicago was second with 29 1-3; Wisconsin third with 17. Smithson of Notre Dame clipped 1-5 of a second off the 120 hurdle record, making it in 15 1-5, the 100 yard dash was made in 9 4-5 by May of Illinois.

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The writer of this article, who was on the Editorial Staff of the *Mall* this year, desires to announce that the absence of the picture of one of the demonstrators, and the substitution of the name of the absentee under the picture of another demonstrator was an error over which the writer had no control. The entire matter was sent in to the Editor-in-Chief in proper form and the arrangement left to the compilers. The Editor was not consulted as to the size of the infirmity picture, which is altogether too small for a picture of that kind, and it is needless to say that if he had, the picture would never have appeared unless it occupied a full page in the book.

The Infirmity is one of the best equipped in the country and the cut should have been made the size of the page as it would have been one of the very best advertisements the

University could have had for the Dental Department. The writer trusts that the student who represents the Dental Class of '08 on the *Mall* next year will see that the Board furnishes him with a proof of everything in his department before it goes to press.

### KAPPA SIGMA PI.

Kappa Sigma Pi will entertain the Washington Delta Upsilon Club at a smoker on Monday evening, June 17, 1907. This meeting is held for the purpose of discussing the plans of Kappa Sigma Pi for its petition to Delta Upsilon at its convention at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, October 16-17, 1907. The Washington Delta Upsilon Club gave Kappa Sigma Pi enthusiastic support last year, and it is hoped that the club's efforts this year will enable Kappa Sigma Pi to procure the much coveted charter from Delta Upsilon.

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## PERSONAL.

Mr. Samuel Edelstein, Law, '05, who is remembered as one of the most fluent and skilled debaters that ever represented the University, representing George Washington in two debates with Georgetown, in both of which we were successful, has resigned the position of Special Examiner of the United States Bureau of Pensions, and become a member of the law firm of Delameter, Blake and Edelstein, with offices in the Fernwell Building, Spokane, Washington.

His ability as a student and debater will assuredly bring him early success in his profession.

Professor Mitchell Carroll was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the newly formed Classical Association of the Middle States and Maryland, the initial meeting of which was held at Columbia University, New York, on May 10th and 11th. The next meeting of this Association will be held in our University during the spring of 1908. The Association will publish a weekly periodical of Classical Philology and Archaeology, and Professor Carroll has been invited to become one of the editors.

London, Ky., May 17.—Lieut-Jackson Morris of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, who has been appointed Captain in the National Guard of Kentucky and assigned to the work of selecting and coaching a rifle team to represent the State in the big rifle tournament to be held at Port Clinton, on Lake Erie, from August 15, to September 1, 1907, is a native of Jackson county, Kentucky, and represented his district in the Legislature in 1902. He is employed in the Law Division of the internal Revenue Bureau, Washington, D. C., and was recommended for the position of team captain of the Kentucky Rifle Team, by a member of the National Board for the promotion of rifle practice, appointed by the Secretary of War, and has been granted leave of absence from the Treasury Department for this work.—*The Herald.*

Dr. J. H. Gore will deliver the commencement address to the graduates of Richmond College, Virginia. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, will deliver the address to the graduates of George Washington on Wednesday.

Princeton defeated Yale in a twelve inning game Saturday by a score of 9 to 7.

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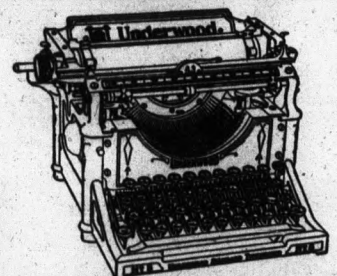
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The graduates of the University had the pleasure of listening to an unusually edifying baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Richard D. Harlan, son of Justice Harlan, Sunday, at the Continental Hall.

Dr. Harlan chose as his text the fourteenth chapter and sixth verse of John: "I am the way, the truth, and the light."

His sermon had as its main theme Christ as the personal center of Christianity. Dr. Harlan's thought was that personal Christianity, if based upon Christ himself, rather than upon any special theory of inspiration, will not only render one secure from skepticism, but will give what to many is the safest order of faith.

"It is not a great practical art," said Dr. Harlan, "to try always to take hold of what Washington Gladden calls the 'near end,' the earthly end of heavenly truth. For example, like the doctrine of the Person of Christ, many a soul at the beginning is only able to take hold of Christ's perfect humanity, and by stages of knowledge to rise to a faint appreciation of His full divinity. Such a man, we will say, starts with the idea that Jesus was

only a man, though The Man of our race. In his hours of frank communings with himself let us suppose that he asks himself, 'If Jesus were only a man, why has there been only one such man as Jesus? Why, during all these centuries of constant improvement of the human species, as a whole, has the race never again blossomed into such a flower? Why has the race never again touched the high tide of perfect righteousness which Jesus held as the settled level of His character?'

"If such a doubter as I have described follow this straight personal journey to Christ, rather than attempt to thread the mazes of mere dogma, he may after a while begin to suspect, as surely he must, and may end in believing, as well he may, that the utterly unique man of the race was more than man; and so he may go through all the gradations as he climbs up to the full-orbed catholic faith that Jesus was 'Very Man and Very God.'

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The faculty, trustees and graduating class of the University assembled in front of the Continental Hall and marched into the building at 4 o'clock. After an opening hymn, lead by Sydney Lloyd Wrightson, Rev. Samuel H. Greene pronounced the invocation. Rev. James Macbride Sterrett read the Scripture lesson, following which Mr. Wrightson sang "By the Waters of Babylon." Following Dr. Harlan's sermon, the assemblage sang Tennyson's "Strong Son of God, Immortal Love," and Dr. Greene pronounced the benediction.

#### DENTAL.

The sad news of the death of the mother of our dean, Dr. J. Hall Lewis, coming at it did upon the news of our graduation, put a decided "damper" upon the spirits of the members of the graduating class. A meeting of the class was called at which it was decided to suspend for the present the plans which the boys had made for a supper, and the following resolutions were adopted and sent to the dean:

WHEREAS, Mrs. S. J. Lewis, the mother of our dean, Dr. J. Hall Lewis, having departed this life, be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the senior dental class ('07) of the George Washington University, hereby extend to the bereaved son of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in his great affliction, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy sent to "THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET."

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